

APPENDIX A

AMENDED CLAIMS 25, 29 AND 32 IN AMENDMENT FORM

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25. (Amended) A method of termite barrier installation for a building structure, comprising the [step] act of:

during erection of the building structure on a slab of concrete at or near ground level, positioning a sheet [in association] coextensively with at least a portion of the slab, the sheet being formed of a material [resistant to breakdown in the environment of use and] substantially resistant to termite secretions, the material having a hardness of not less than about Shore D70 for resistance to termite chewing, the sheet having open pores permitting fluid flow therethrough [wherein each pore has a linear dimension in all directions less than the maximum linear dimension of the cross section of the head of the species of termite to be controlled], to thereby exclude entry of termites into the building structure through said portion of the slab.

29. (Amended) The method of termite barrier installation as claimed in claim [26] 25 comprising casting the slab in-situ, and wherein the positioning of the sheet comprises positioning the sheet beneath the slab prior to pouring of concrete over the sheet to cast the slab.

32. (Amended) The method of termite barrier installation as claimed in claim 25 wherein the positioning of the sheet [is embedded] comprises embedding the sheet in the slab.

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